



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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Benjamin L. Ginsberg, Esq.
Patton Boggs
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Washington, DC 20037-1350

RE: MUR 5565

Dear Mr. Ginsberg:

On October 20, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Swift Boat Vets and POWs for Truth, Roy Hoffman, Alvin A. Horne, John O'Neill, and Weymouth Symmes, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

On February 10, 2005, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that your clients violated the Act in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Brant S. Levine, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1572.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

BY: Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.
Deputy Associate General Counsel
for Enforcement

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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